

PAROISSE SAINT-FRANÇOIS-XAVIER PARISH



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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS OF OUR PARISH:

John & Marguerite Peters, Joan Regnier and the future of our church. **St. François-Xavier, priez pour nous/pray for us. Lord, thank you for your constant watchful eye over us. Praise God!** Anyone wanting to add or remove a name please contact Odile (204-864-2367).

MINISTRY LIST:

March 9, 2025 – First Sunday of Lent - Purple

Welcoming Ministry: **Rolande & Eugène Bernardin;** English: **Pat McCaughan;**
 French: **Elaine Senecal;** Clean the church: **Senecal**

March 16, 2025 – Second Sunday of Lent - Purple

Welcoming Ministry: **Diane Kendall & Robert Houston;** English: **Stan Breland;**
 French: **Lise Cyr;** Clean the church: **Wood**

SCHEDULE FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Eustache Ch. March 18, 2025	6:30 pm	St. John XXIII March 28, 2025	1:00 to 4:00 pm
St. Charles Ch. April 11, 2025	6:00 pm	St. Paul the Apos March 27, 2025	6:30 pm
St. François-Xavier April 1, 2025	2:00 to 4:00	Blessed Sacrament, Elie	6:30 pm April 8, 2025

COLLECTIONS/DONATIONS RECEIVED

Year 2025	Regular	Building Fund	Cemetery Fund
January (month)	\$2,850.25	\$230.00	\$300.00
February 2	\$ 600.00	\$110.00	0.00
February 9	\$ 310.00	\$350.00	0.00
February 16	\$ 330.00	\$150.00	0.00
February 23	\$ 510.00	\$ 20.00	0.00
February (month)	\$ 1745.00	\$ 660.00	0.00
March 2	\$ 285.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 0.00

FIXED PAYMENTS DUE EVERY MONTH 2025 TOTAL \$2,034.91

RM internet	\$100.80	Priest Salary	\$850.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$434.11	Priest Mileage	\$150.00
Insurance Pre-payment	\$500.00		

BI-MONTHLY PAYMENTS (totals to date) QUARTERLY PAYMENTS (totals to date)

Hydro – office	\$361.57	Sewer & water – office	\$135.11
Hydro – Church	\$108.58		

SEASONAL PAYMENTS (totals to date)

Lawn mowing – Church		Heating Fuel – Church	\$2,440.07
Lawn mowing – office			

Note: there are other expenses as per Income and Expense Statement

THE LIGHTER SIDE:

1. In the school cafeteria a teacher placed a note card in front of a pile of apples. It read: *“Take only one. God is watching.* Further down the food line, there was a large pile of cookies on a plate. A little boy took out a piece of paper and his pencil to make his own note, which read: *“Take all you want. God’s only watching the apples.”*
2. Movie star Cary Grant once received a telegram from a fan amazed by his youthfulness. Because telegrams chared per word, the fan simply wrote: ‘HOW OLD CARY GRANT?’ And so Cary responded: ‘OLD CARY GRANT FINE. HOW YOU?’

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Beauty is the interior adornment which is renewed day by day as the power and the strength of Christ grows within the soul. (St. Bernard de Clairvaux)